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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS AND POSTPONEMENT  
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: INITIATION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS AND  
POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS ON CERTAIN  
STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BELGIUM AND ITALY

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER ON JULY 24, 1992, NOTICE OF INITIATION OF  
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS AND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF  
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM  
BELGIUM AND ITALY.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS,

CERTAIN FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS, CONSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING THREE SEPARATE "CLASSES OR KINDS" OF MERCHANDISE, AS OUTLINED BELOW.

ALTHOUGH THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE DISPOSITIVE.

CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN

THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7208.11.0000, 7208.12.0000, 7208.13.1000, 7208.13.5000, 7208.14.1000, 7208.14.5000, 7208.21.1000, 7208.21.5000, 7208.22.1000, 7208.22.5000, 7208.23.1000, 7208.23.5030, 7208.23.5090, 7208.24.1000, 7208.24.5030, 7208.24.5090, 7208.34.1000, 7208.34.5000, 7208.35.1000, 7208.35.5000, 7208.44.0000, 7208.45.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.19.1000, 7211.19.5000, 7211.22.0090, 7211.29.1000, 7211.29.3000, 7211.29.5000, 7211.29.7030, 7211.29.7060, 7211.29.7090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE COLD-ROLLED (COLD-REDUCED) CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE)

CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

7209.11.0000, 7209.12.0030, 7209.12.0090,  
7209.13.0030, 7209.13.0090, 7209.14.0030, 7209.14.0090,  
7209.21.0000, 7209.22.0000, 7209.23.0000, 7209.24.1000,  
7209.24.5000, 7209.31.0000, 7209.32.0000, 7209.33.0000,  
7209.34.0000,  
7209.41.0000, 7209.42.0000, 7209.43.0000, 7209.44.0000,  
7209.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.30.1030,  
7211.30.1090, 7211.30.3000, 7211.30.5000, 7211.41.1000,  
7211.41.3030, 7211.41.3090, 7211.41.5000, 7211.41.7030,  
7211.41.7060, 7211.41.7090, 7211.49.1030, 7211.49.1090,  
7211.49.3000, 7211.49.5030, 7211.49.5060, 7211.49.5090,  
7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT

NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF) OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF SOLID

RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: C-423-806 (BELGIUM) AND C-475-808 (ITALY). EACH CASE NUMBER ENCOMPASSES THE THREE CLASSES OR KINDS OF MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD REFER THEIR QUESTIONS TO GARY BETTGER (202)377-2239 FOR BELGIUM, OR BETH GRAHAM (202)377-4105 FOR ITALY, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSING THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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NOTE: THIS MESSAGE WAS INADVERTENTLY REMOVED FROM ADIL SO HAS BEEN REPOSTED TO ADIL ON DECEMBER 11, 2009. THE ORIGINAL

MESSAGE HAD CASE NUMBERS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN THE INITIATION STAGE,(C-423-806 AND C-475-808) WHILE THE CORRECT NUMBERS USED BY CBP AT THE ORDER STAGE HAVE BEEN UPDATED (C-423-206 AND C-475-207, C-475-209). THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE WAS SENT TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS, NOT DIRECTORS, FIELD OPERATIONS AND PORT DIRECTORS. DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION IS NOW SHOWN AS DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT. THE BALANCE OF THE TEXT AND INFORMATION REMAINS UNCHANGED AND MATCHES THE MESSAGE THAT STILL APPEARS ON THE ADD/CVD SEARCH APPLICATION ON CBP.GOV.

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